because she likes to play a round too!

BIRDIE

HOLE LOTTA LOVE: Dec's a real swinger on the golf course – and can't believe his luck in finding a girl like Diana

EXCLUSIVE
by **ANDY LEA**

GOLF-MAD telly favourite Declan Donnelly's bagged himself a new birdie.

He's said to be "completely smitten" with Sky Sports babe Diana Stewart after meeting her while playing a round.

And the Ant and Dec star is convinced she's well above par – because she's crazy about golf too.

In fact, she's been playing since the age of six and has even represented the Cheshire Ladies Team.

And while Dec plays off a maximum handicap of 28, Diana's handicap has been as low as 11.

A pal of the I'm A Celebrity host said last night: "Diana's a much better player than he is but that doesn't matter.

"It was actually around the course that they met. And he can't believe he's met someone as mad about golf as he is. It's like a dream come true!

"Obviously, they're hoping they've got more than just golf in common. But they both seem really happy."

For both of them it is their first serious relationship since splitting from long-term partners.

Dec, 31, has been single since breaking up with Clare Buckfield two years ago.

And Diana, 27 – who features in TV ads for Marks and Spencer – was heartbroken last year when she parted from England rugby hero Jonny Wilkinson, who she had been with since university.

The friend revealed: "Dec has been on the odd date since splitting with Clare. But things are different with Diana. He's completely smitten.

Serious

"I think the same goes for Diana, who has tried to concentrate on her career since her break from Jonny.

"I think both of them are now ready for something serious."

Dec is such a mad keen golfer he's launched his own celebrity tournament with Ant McPartlin – the Allstar Cup – which has been running for two years.

He says of the sport: "Any day in the diary we see is free, there's only one thing on our minds." Dec and Diana's romance appeared to have landed in the rough when Dec was snapped with Clare at the 30th birthday party of Ant's wife Lisa last week. But our source says Diana wasn't fazed one bit.

The friend said: "She couldn't make the party but couldn't care less about the photos.

"She's still friends with Jonny so she would hardly have wanted Dec to blank Clare at the party."

The only real test for the couple will be Dec's imminent departure to Australia to film the new series of I'm A Celebrity.

Because of her busy work schedule Diana is unable to make the long flight, meaning the couple will be apart for almost three weeks.

Dec's pal said: "He's just hoping being in Australia for I'm A Celebrity isn't too difficult. Because of her job it looks unlikely Diana will be able to go out there to see him.

"He's going to try and spend his last few days with her and will try to phone her every day.

"And I'm sure they'll have time for a few holes on the golf course before they have to say their goodbyes."

Star who knocked over the same person twice in five minutes

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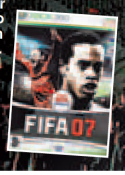
GAME ON AT WEMBLEY

THE new Wembley HAS opened on time – in a computer game, at least.

While the row over the national stadium continues amid claims it may not be open for NEXT year's FA Cup final, fans who want to see what it looks like can get the latest footie console game.

It shows how the famous old ground will appear in both day and night with its state-of-the-art roof, new arch and 90,000 fans.

The stadium shots appear in EA Sports' new game FIFA 07, which is on sale now.



Laura's limp excuse

AS Dr Kerry Weaver in the hit TV series ER she spent 10 years limping.

Now actress Laura Innes has developed a real-life back problem – and she says it's all because of her screen role.

Her character in the show – also starring George Clooney – had degenerative hip dysplasia and walked with a crutch.

But the role has now backfired for Laura, 47, and she needs treatment.

She said: "When we first started on the show I had super-heavy storylines.

"I'd be using the crutch 12 hours a day. With 10 years of me raising my hip, I had a bone density test.

"That showed the bottom of my spine is starting to curve to one side from raising my hip."

Dr Weaver has now had hip surgery in the series so Laura doesn't have to walk with a crutch any more when acting the part.

She said: "For a couple of episodes I felt I needed my crutch. I didn't know what to do with my hands. I felt very self-conscious.

"Now it's fun to have my hands free. My back was getting screwed up!"

PAIN: Laura as Dr Kerry

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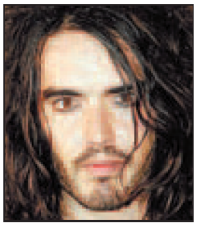

RIGHT PALAVER: Russell

Russ is a vain in neck

VAIN Russell Brand is so precious about his hairstyle that he makes his barber watch videos of him before trimming it.

The comic, 31, also has a personal make-up artist called Nicola to apply his eyeliner and insisted she sat in to make sure the hairdresser didn't cut too much off.

As pals joked that his hair looked no different, he sheepishly insisted: "It HAS been done!

Trim

"I had a couple of inches taken off the top and the weight taken out of it."

When asked where he had gone for the trim, joker Russell admitted his increased celebrity and success on stage means he can afford to ask a hairdresser to come to him.

"I had it done round me house so I put on one of me television programmes – 1 Leicester Square – and I said I want it like that.

"I have turned into a right palaver."

LENNON PANNED

A PAN lid autographed by John Lennon and Yoko Ono is expected to fetch £1,000 at Christie's auction next month.

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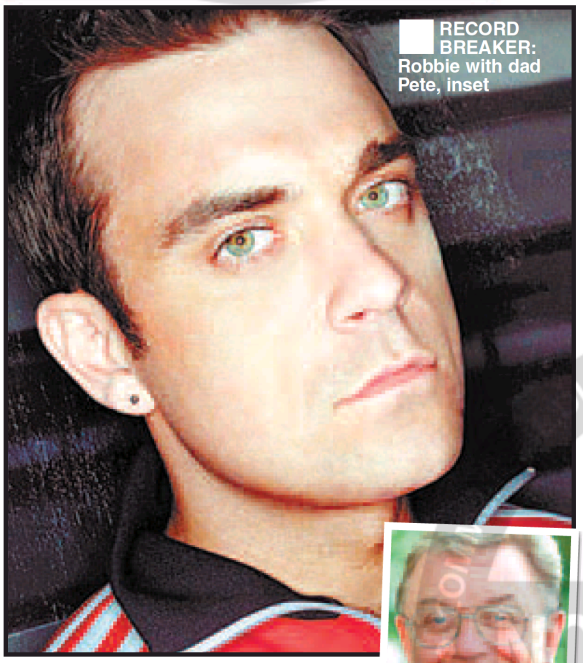

RECORD BREAKER: Robbie with dad Pete, inset

DAD DEFENDS NEW ALBUM

ROBBIE Williams' dad has hit back at critics of his son's new album, saying: Just let it entertain you.

by DOMINIK LEMANSKI

Megastar Robbie, 32, is all set for a record-equalling EIGHTH solo No.1 today with latest offering Rudebox.

Despite pleasing thousands of punters, some critics have branded it an "absolute howler" and "strange" because it's so different from his previous material.

But Robbie's dad, Pete Conway, reckons it's "absolutely marvellous".

Speaking exclusively to the Daily Star Sunday, Pete added: "Whatever anyone else says I'm really pleased with his change of direction.

The former cabaret singer, 59, added: "Rob always makes me feel proud whatever he does. And I think it's absolutely marvellous."

Rudebox – released last Monday – isn't expected to eclipse his highest-ever first-week sales. Intensive Care, the star's last album, sold a whopping 373,832 in its first week. Rudebox is expected to shift closer to 200,000 copies.

The title track itself managed only No.4 in the singles chart.

But music gurus say that won't matter – as long as the album reaches No.1.

"HOWLER": New CD

Seller

One said: "Album sales are what really matter and it's going to be another big seller for Robbie."

Another top spot for the Stoke-born entertainer would match David Bowie's record of eight solo number one albums for a British artist.

HMV's Gennaro Castaldo said: "If Robbie delivers his eighth UK solo number one, he'll match David Bowie and go only two behind Elvis Presley.

"It will also be his 11th number one in total if you include his success with Take That."

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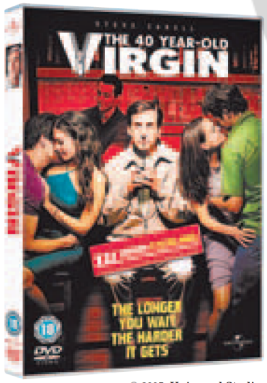

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THIGH'S THE LIMIT: Posh still manages to look sexy as she makes her way through Heathrow with little Cruz in his buggy

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Not too Posh to push...

by EMMA SHANKLAND

YUMMY mummy Victoria Beckham wasn't too thigh and mighty after jetting in from Spain with tot Cruz.

The 32-year-old beauty steered the 20-month-old toddler's buggy through Heathrow Airport late on Friday night after flying in to Britain.

And though she left the Spice Girls years ago, Posh still loves pop – judging by those sexy socks.

Fashion guru Victoria topped off the sexy outfit with her latest trademark baker boy cap.

But it was the killer heels which revealed she follows her own style bible, That Extra Half An Inch.

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NEIL SEAN'S THE BIZ

HE KNOWS WHAT THE STARS ARE UP TO

Catch Neil revealing more showbiz news daily on Sky News Sunrise at 7.45am, channel 501

GIRLS Aloud beauty **NADINE COYLE** is so desperate to get into movies that she managed to blag herself a role alongside her man **JESSE METCALFE**. She told me: "I was on the set of Desperate Housewives and was so excited. He even managed to get me a part as an extra too, which was so cool. You'll have to look hard to spot me, though!"

WHO said **SIMON COWELL** is vain? I can confirm not only is the sharp-tongued X Factor judge about to launch his own fragrance but he's also in talks in the U.S. about a skin care range. How about hair dye as well...?

GORDON RAMSAY has taken another swipe at rival cooks **AINSLEY HARRIOTT** and **ANTONY WORRALL THOMPSON** by claiming the pair get his cast-offs. He told me: "Those two only get the work they do 'cos I've turned it down before them."

IN THE LOIN OF DUTY

FALLEN love-rat **DARREN DAY** is so hard up I can reveal he's planning to sell off memorabilia from his career, including the loin cloth from his stint in the musical Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. He reckons it's a "valuable collector's item". Hilarious!

NOT that fame has gone to his head, but new Robin Hood star **KEITH ALLEN** has begged bosses to turn him into a DOLL! The star ranted: "I keep on at the marketing department, 'what about dolls?' I'm desperate to be a doll." Well, keep wearing those tights and you never know what might happen...

EX-CORRIE babe **SURANNE JONES** might have set her sights on the bright lights of Hollywood but, in the meantime, she has a treat for pals just in time for Christmas. The beauty told me: "I'm in talks with Hollywood but before that I'm playing Snow White in panto in Manchester. I'm even having pictures of me in costume turned into Christmas cards for friends and family for a bit of festive fun!"

GOOD news for the ladies...my spies tell me that one of our best-loved double acts are on their way back to British screens. We bought millions of **ROBSON AND JEROME** singles in the 1990s and now I can reveal the pair are in talks about starring in a one-off drama based on their famous Soldier Soldier characters.

ALL SAINTS might have only just got back together but they are already hankering after their own Madame Tussauds waxwork. They moaned: "They've got **SHAYNE WARD** and that bloke from the Halifax adverts – at least we have sold records and achieved something. We deserve one much more than them."

Jolie in daddy of a row

ANGELINA Jolie has been accused of treating her father, actor Jon Voight, "like a dog."

The superstar actress was blasted by property mogul Donald Trump, a friend of Voight's, for banning him from seeing his grandchildren.

Jolie, 31, who is filming in India with Brad Pitt, has not allowed her 67-year-old dad to visit their five-month-old daughter Shiloh or adopted kids Maddox and Zahara.

Trump fumed on Larry King's US TV show that she had treated Voight "terribly – like a dog."

BEGGED: Jon Voight

He added: "He begged to see his grandkids. If I were him I'd say, 'Forget it.' "

Voight walked out on Jolie's mother when she was a baby.

During the break-up of Angelina's marriage to Billy Bob Thornton, Voight broke down on TV and accused her of being mentally ill.

A friend of Jolie revealed: "Angelina's incensed over what her father publicly said about her and she has never forgiven him for abandoning her."

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Corrie star out to join green welly brigade

HOUSE-PROUD: Tricia Penrose and hubby Mark Simpkin at their country home

NEW DES RES FOR LES

CORONATION Street star Bruce Jones is planning to pull on his green wellies – and become a country gent.

by ANDY LEA

Bruce, who plays lovable rogue Les Battersby, has told pals he's desperate to buy a £1.25million farm property in the snooty Cheshire village of Adlington.

The luxury pad – owned by Heartbeat actress Tricia Penrose – is just about to go on the market and Bruce fancies himself living there as a welly-wearing country gent.

The 53-year-old, who has been shaken by a series of health problems, reckons it will be the perfect place to get away from it all and relax.

In July, he was rushed to Manchester Royal Infirmary after collapsing on the set of the Weatherfield soap. But the suspected heart attack turned out to be a muscle spasm.

Boozing

Earlier this year the father-of-four's weight plunged by two stone after he contracted pneumonia, which he said left him in so much pain he was "screaming and just wanted to die".

And just six years ago Bruce, who earns about £160,000 a year, was forced to spend time in rehab after his boozing and a heavy workload left him exhausted.

Friends say his usual routine when he returns from work to his home in Disley, Cheshire, has been to hit the local pubs. It's a routine he is determined to break.

A pal told the Daily Star Sunday: "Those health scares brought a lot of things into focus and Bruce has always fancied himself as a lord of the manor. Now he has decided he wants to spend the rest of his days as a country gent.

"He hopes his health will improve by getting away from his local boozers. And he's hoping Tricia will accept his offer because he absolutely loves the place."

Bruce fell in love with the pad – a stunning barn conversion – when he visited Tricia, 36, who plays barmaid Gina Ward, and her TV presenter and property developer hubby Mark Simpkin, 33.

Moored

It is one of two barns the couple have converted in the village which sits just 15 miles from Granada's studios in Manchester where Corrie is filmed.

Bruce and his wife Sandra, 45, own a second home in North Wales and a cabin cruiser they keep moored off Palma Nova in Mallorca. And pals says they are considering selling them both to help finance the purchase of their dream home.

One said: "The price tag means he will have to make some sacrifices but he and Sandra are desperate to move and breathe some fresh air.

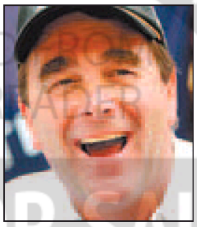
"They think Adlington is perfect. It's beautiful and less than half an hour from Bruce's work."

Bruce checked into the £2,500-a-week Priory in 2000 and at the time he said it was his faith in God that helped him turn his life around.

"Without that, I don't think I'd have got this far," he said. "I prayed to God a lot. I prayed to God for peace sometimes.

"I still keep praying and praying that I have beaten my demons and, until now, I have done."

STREET-WISE: But Bruce is a country boy at heart



CIRCUIT: Nigel Mansell

Brakes put on Mansell

OPPONENTS are set to put the brakes on ex-world champion racing driver Nigel Mansell's plan to extend his karting circuit.

Mansell, 52, wants to spend £3million upgrading the circuit, which lies in an area of "outstanding natural beauty".

But council officials have recommended refusal.

And up to 60 members of a "Cancel Mansell" protest group will attend a meeting on Tuesday when the final decision will be made.

Tower

Group spokesman Peter Adams, who lives half a mile from the track, said: "We've been fighting this proposal for 12 months."

Ex-Formula One ace Mansell's plans for the 30-year-old circuit at Dunkeswell, Devon, include a race control tower and a 224-seater restaurant.

There would also be a grandstand, pits and workshops.

Mansell has assured residents noise levels would be controlled.

But councillors say the plans would threaten the "peace and tranquillity" of the Blackdown Hills area.

THREE people suffered minor injuries when a blaze tore through a fireworks factory. It set off a huge display lasting 40 minutes, badly damaging the building in Clevedon, Somerset. Firefighters were still damping down yesterday.

Kidnap: 3 arrests

THREE more men have been arrested in connection with the alleged abduction of a businessman from his home.

Grandad Javed Mukhtar, 58, was found by police in Manchester on Tuesday.

The shopkeeper had disappeared from his house in Pollokshaws, Glasgow, on September 29.

Six men have appeared in court on abduction and extortion charges and were remanded in custody.

Strathclyde Police said yesterday that a further three men – aged 37, 36 and 22 – have been arrested in the Manchester area.

The three suspects will appear before Glasgow Sheriff Court tomorrow.

BOARD STIFF?

DAVE Cornthwaite, 26, from Swansea, is trying to set a record by skateboarding 4,000 miles across Australia at 65 miles a day.

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WE'RE But who'll pull the trigger to launch Third World War?

by NEIL CHANDLER

SEVENTEEN years after the Cold War ended, the world is in a scary state.

North Korea, led by crazy Kim Jong-il, has the Bomb and Iran isn't far away.

Iraq is getting worse and Afghanistan does not look hopeful.

Some in the US reckon World War III is already here – in the guise of the war on terror.

In fact, some of them believe the Cold War was the third one and we are ALREADY gearing up for World War IV.

Ex-CIA chief James Woolsey said: "They've got to realise that now, for the fourth time in 100 years, we've been awakened and this country is on the march. We didn't choose this fight, but we're in it."

Looking long-term, others fear a war between the two greatest economic powers on the planet – America and China.

The trouble could even start in space. Last week the Americans claimed some of their spy satellites had been hit by Chinese high-energy lasers as they flew over the communist state. And just two weeks ago, President Bush signed a decree stating his country would attack anyone who interfered with its space programme.

CRAZY: North Korea's Kim Jong-il

The USA is most likely to be one of the participants in the next big global rumble.

It already has as a matter of policy its National Security Strategy – known as the Bush Doctrine – in which it gives itself the right to attack any country it doesn't like the look of.

But experts in international relations are warning the next war could begin somewhere unexpected.

One said: "With global warming on the rise and deserts growing across the world, scarcity of water could become the next flashpoint.

"The Third World War could be the War For Water – and could start among the impoverished regions of Africa."

Here's the Daily Star Sunday's guide to the world's Top 10 trouble spots.

1. North Korea

THE recent nuclear test means the world's No.1 madman Kim Jong-il can incinerate South Korea or even Japan if he so wishes.

And this is a top-class crazy man, happy to see millions of his people starve to death. A man who, having seen a film he admired, kidnapped the director to make films just for him.

A United Nations-proposed sea blockade around the country could trigger a nuclear backlash from Kim.

2. Pakistan / Afghanistan

PAKISTAN is ruled by a military dictator who could be toppled by hardcore Islamists.

It harbours the leadership of the Taliban fighting British and US forces in next-door Afghanistan. And it is often near war with its nuclear rival India over Kashmir.

Afghanistan is the birthplace of the Taliban, is the one-time home of Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida, and is the source of most of the world's heroin.

3. Middle East

ISRAEL is nuclear. Iran, whose president says Israel should be "wiped of the map", will be soon.

Islamic fundamentalists Hezbollah recently fought Israel to a standstill in Lebanon.

Syria is scary and Iraq is in a mess. It is also the new source of inspiration for the world's Islamic terrorists.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia is a source of much al-Qaida and Taliban funding and its ruling royal family is looking unsteady.

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ON THE BRINK

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4. China

AT 1.3billion people it is the most densely-populated country on the planet.

It has 36 nuclear missiles that could hit America.

And the two superpowers are in dispute over the island of Taiwan.

President Bush has said the US would do "whatever it took to help Taiwan defend herself."

Chinese general Zhu Chenghu hit back: "If the Americans draw their missiles and position-guided ammunition on to the target zone on China's territory, I think we will have to respond with nuclear weapons."

Now that's scary.

5. Horn of Africa

HERE we have Somalia, without a government but now run by Islamic extremists.

The US, which has a fleet stationed in Djibouti, fears it'll be the next base for al-Qaida.

Ethiopia is looking to invade Somalia and is still keen on having a pop at its old rivals Eritrea.

Next door is Sudan, home to the world's longest-running war in which 200,000 have died.

The West is being urged to go in and al-Qaida are also interested in what's going on there.

6. Russia

HARDLINE leader Vladimir Putin is virtually a dictator after crushing his opposition, and could hold the West to ransom in the next decade over energy supplies.

A million have HIV in Europe's worst HIV/AIDS epidemic, drunkenness is rife and life expectancy is just 59, the lowest for any developed country.

But it still has 7,200 active nuclear warheads and is in dispute with Georgia.

7. U.S.A.

THE US is home to 177million Christians who believe the end-of-the-world predictions in the Book of Revelations are just round the corner.

Heavily involved in Iraq and Afghanistan, the US is making noises about the left-wingers now in power in South America and still considers Fidel Castro as unfinished business.

As one online contributor put it: "It will be the war to end all wars, it's gonna be the coming of the anti-Christ and the second coming of Christ.

"There is gonna be a lot of beheadings because that's what the demons of hell do. It's all in the Bible. All of the prophecies are coming true."

Yes... 177MILLION think like that.

And George Bush has 6,600 launch-ready nuclear weapons at his disposal.

8. Far East

INDONESIA is rated an Islamic terror haven and was scene of the Bali blasts.

Al-Qaida-sympathetic groups operate in Indonesia. There are terrorists in Malaysia.

Thailand is said to be home to jihadi bases, the US are in the Philippines fearful of the terror threat, while Australian troops are keeping the peace in East Timor.

9. Central America

NICARAGUA is politically unstable and a drugs route into the US.

Honduras and El Salvador's instability is shown by the fact that they once went to war over a football match. Panama's ex-leader Noriega could be out of prison next year.

And, in South America, Colombia is a full-blown narco-state while the Venezuelan leader Hugo Chavez is stirring up trouble with the US.

10. Cuba

CUBA has been a thorn in America's side since Fidel Castro swept to power in 1959.

He is rumoured to have terminal cancer and the whole of the Caribbean is worried what will happen.

There is no sign of the US ending its trade embargo on the communist isle.

Its air force has 150 Soviet-supplied planes and is the biggest in Latin America, though spares and fuel are problems.

John Bolton, now US representative at the United Nations, say Cuba has a bio-weapons programme.

The countries are also in dispute over Guantanamo Bay.

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STEVIE BLUNDER

Casino ban lifted for Extras star

EXTRAS star Stephen Merchant was stunned when he strolled into his local casino for a night out – and was told he was banned.

Not only that, he was warned he was barred from every Gala casino in the country.

Last week the 6ft 7in comic, who plays the hapless agent in the hit BBC2 sitcom, told radio listeners he was baffled at his treatment by the casino and bingo giant.

"I had no idea why they wouldn't let me in," he said. "I was told I would have to write in to find out."

The 31-year-old pal of comic Ricky Gervais joked: "Perhaps, it's because I ate all the sandwiches last time I was in there."

by ANDY LEA

Minor

But now, thanks to the Daily Star Sunday, Stephen can again roll the dice whenever he likes.

We contacted Gala's head office and they told us the Bristol-born star's membership had been suspended in 1999 following an undisclosed incident involving a pal he had signed in.

But after investigating they had decided the incident was so minor the ban had been lifted.

A spokesman said: "It was all a big misunderstanding to do with a very minor incident seven years ago.

"It wasn't even anything to do with him but someone he had signed in.

"If he had written to us we would have explained and happily lifted the barring order anyway.

"We will write a letter to him today to give him the good news."

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CARRY ON GAMBLING: Stephen has had a ban lifted thanks to the Daily Star Sunday

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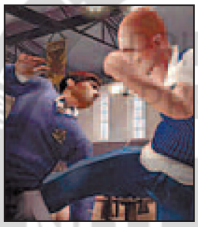

GAY-MER: Bully in action

It's one in the kisser

MAKERS of controversial game Grand Theft Auto have made their new game hero a bisexual bully boy who likes kissing.

Rockstar's game Bully features a pupil whose mother abandons him to go on her fifth honeymoon.

PC World, Dixons and Currys had decided not to stock the game – out this week – even before the gay content was discovered.

Kissing in the game boosts the character's health after beatings – and it doesn't matter if he kisses boys or girls.

Adult

As the boys snog, they swap dialogue like: "I'm hot, you're hot. Let's make out".

While gay groups in the US welcomed the game's bisexual character, it has been given an adult rating.

Anti-violence campaigner and Florida lawyer Jack Thompson said: "Bully will be used by children to rehearse varying levels of violence in their schools.

"The sale of this game will tend to become manifestly injurious to the morals of the people."

No one from Scottish-based Rockstar was available for comment.

A JURY walked out of Inner London Crown Court after watching six minutes of a 90-minute DVD which showed men and women having sex with animals. When the jurors returned they gave the judge a note saying they didn't want to see any more.

What happened to the first Dirty Dancer?

JEN LOSES BY A NOSE

DIRTY SOMETHING: Grey with Patrick Swayze, above, and how she looks now

THE hit Dirty Dancing stage show has painful memories for Jennifer Grey, a star of the original movie.

by **MIKE PARKER** in L.A.

Her career crashed after a "nose job from hell" shattered her Hollywood dreams.

Jennifer recalled: "I went in the operating theatre a celebrity – and came out anonymous.

"I looked in the mirror and just didn't recognise who I was looking at. It was devastating."

Grey's had thousands of letters from fans desperate to know what became of Patrick Swayze's stunning 1987 co-star.

We can reveal the babe, now 46, drifted into obscurity because film moguls said she was unrecognisable from her Dirty Dancing character, Frances "Baby" Houseman.

She said: "I remember going to a restaurant where I had been going for years. I ran into people I knew and would say, 'Hey!' Nothing.

"It was like being in a witness protection programme or being invisible." It was Grey's second nose job and was only meant to remove a small lump.

But the surgeon went further than planned and ended up giving her a whole new look.

She had made money "like crazy" after her movie hit. But the big roles dried up and she also became a loser in love – breaking-off engagements to successive star fiancés Johnny Depp and Matthew Broderick.

Rare

One of her rare roles was in a short-lived 1999 US sitcom – as Jennifer Grey, an actress whose nose job had left her unrecognisable.

In July 2001 she wed TV actor and writer Clark Gregg and they have a four-year-old daughter, Stella.

Her father, Joel, was also an actor, best known as the MC in the movie Cabaret, now also in the West End.

Now, with Dirty Dancing selling out London's Aldwych Theatre, Grey is also enjoying a revival.

She has just finished the TV movie Road To Christmas, starring opposite her husband, along with a romantic flick.

Grey has come to terms with her looks but admitted: "There was a time when I thought 'this is never going to end. I'll always be this once-famous actress nobody recognises... because of a nose job'."

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REMAKE: Georgina Rich (as Baby) and Josef Brown (Johnny) in the new sell-out West End show

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SOAP WOE: Ruby (Louisa) and Jake Moon

The Ender my world, by Louisa

Picture: ROD HOWE

WALTZING OUT OF WALFORD: Louisa Lytton was 'pretty upset' when she was axed by EastEnders bosses – but now the babe is one of the favourites to win Strictly Come Dancing

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by SUSAN HILL

EASTENDERS babe Louisa Lytton has revealed how she was stunned to be told she was being axed.

Louisa, 17, was on top of the world when she was named top babe at the British Soap Awards.

But just weeks later producers of the hit BBC1 show told her that her days playing Ruby Allen were OVER.

Now, though, she is a favourite to win Strictly Come Dancing.

The bitter pill of being chopped from EastEnders was slightly easier to swallow when she learned the door is being left open for her return to the soap.

Speaking for the first time about how she was told nothing more could be done with her character, Louisa said: "I was pretty upset when I was told.

"My good friend Lacey Turner, who plays Stacey Slater, was great – she was straight on the phone to offer her support.

"It took a while to sink in as working on a show like EastEnders really is a way of life. But it's just the way things go sometimes.

"I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my time on the show and if there was an opportunity to return one day I'd jump at the chance to go back.

"They didn't kill Ruby off so who knows? I was really pleased with the build-up to my exit.

"I was chuffed that Billy Murray returned as my dad Johnny but when I watched him die in prison I burst into tears. I just couldn't help but cry. It was so sad."

Fans of the soap, which hopes to keep hold of its Best Serial Drama gong at the National Television Awards, have seen bad-boy hunk Sean Slater (Robert Kazinsky) trying to get his hands on mini-mogul Ruby's money.

Powerful

Viewers will be shocked when best friends Ruby and Stacey fall out. They don't make up before Ruby heads out of Walford.

Louisa added: "Everyone becomes a threat to her and Sean's relationship and she and Stacey have a massive falling out.

"Albert Square holds so many bad memories for her so she decides that she'd be better off living back in Essex.

"She asks Sean to go with her but he refuses. At that point she realises that he's not that interested in her. It was fantastic to act out – really powerful."

After the soap Louisa went straight to BBC1's Strictly Come Dancing.

Louisa added: "Strictly is hard work but at least I haven't had time to sit around and think about things."

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Pussycat Dolls Buttons	TA110197	TA110230	TA110198
Busta Rhymes I Love My Chick	TA110536	TA110782	TA110537
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Meet the real ghostbusting SCOOBY DOOOOO!

GHOST HUNTERS: Kids' cartoon faves Scooby and Shaggy

Picture: KNP

HOUND OUT: Joe's touring Britain hunting for ghosts

by EMMA SHANKLAND

A REAL-LIFE Scooby-Doo with spooky "puppy powers" is sniffing out ghosts in Britain's most haunted houses.

Jack Russell Joe is only 12 weeks old but landed himself the full-time role after going barking mad on a visit to a phantom exhibition.

Following his fur-raising trip to the Museum of Kent Rural Life, near his home in Maidstone, the pup has been hired to travel the country sniffing out the supernatural with owner Christine Lily.

His amazing powers have drawn comparisions with cartoon spook hunter Scooby, who tracks ghosts in return for Scooby snacks in the hit TV show.

John Jordan, director of the exhibition in Maidstone, told the Daily Star Sunday: "When Joe first visited the museum he would start yelping when he went into rooms which had been associated with ghostly activity."

Legends

"Maybe it was because he comes originally from Wookey Hole in the West Country, which is world famous for its witch legends."

The spirit Joe seems most sensitive to is that of the late Rebecca Alexander, wife of the tenant farmer of Pett Farmhouse which has now been rebuilt in the museum grounds.

In 1912 the tragic mum boarded a pony trap holding her newborn baby in her arms. But the animal reared and threw them out.

"The baby was unharmed but Mrs Alexander died. Legend has it she has since haunted the old farmhouse at night in a bid to be reunited with the tot," said John

"Mrs Alexander has been quiet for years. But since Joe the ghost-hunting puppy arrived at the museum, she has become very lively indeed.

"Visitors have noticed a shadowy figure at the window and a flickering candlelight has been spotted even when the museum has been closed for the night."

POWERS: Joe and owner Christine

It's log in and flog on

CASH-strapped Brits are turning into internet dealers to raise extra cash for Christmas.

They are scouring discount stores and car boot sales for gear to sell on at up to ten times the initial cost.

One cheeky seller on online auction site eBay admitted making hundreds of pounds a month by flogging cheap sports clothing.

"I use TK Maxx. I've had people bidding like crazy for women's jackets and shoes that cost a fraction of the money I make," said Michelle Blunt, from Ashford.

Another seller said: "All you need is to check prices online then pay a lower price at boot fairs."

GUN RUNNER

A MAN pulled out a gun in Camberwell, south London, then raced away from police – on a girl's bike.

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Just Jane

JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY AND EVERY DAY

I think little girl is mine...

I'M convinced that a young girl on our estate is my daughter.

She's seven and looks just like me – the same blue eyes, fair hair and everything.

I had a one-night-stand with her mother many years ago and I think the dates might tally.

My ex is now married to her long-term partner (she was with him when I shagged her) and I've overheard my "daughter" call him "dad".

Happy

From what I can see they've got two other younger children and they all look very happy together.

I doubt if the bloke even realises the girl isn't his. How should I proceed?

Surely the girl deserves to know who her real father is?

JANE SAYS: I suggest you leave well alone and back off.

You seem to have convinced yourself that you're this young girl's father on the flimsiest of evidence.

You had sex with her mother just once, many years ago but you don't know the exact date. You think the dates tally but you're not sure.

Meanwhile your ex is still with her long-term partner, the bloke she's been sleeping with all along.

On balance I think it's far more likely that he's the little girl's father, not you.

OK, her hair and eyes might be light like yours, but virtually every little girl I know sounds like that.

You'll cause more harm than good if you butt in now, so keep your thoughts to yourself and air them again when she's 21 – if you are still convinced then.

I'M HOOKED ON HOOKERS

Day Seven

JANE SAYS

IT'S clear you love Ellie but visiting a prostitute for sex isn't going to help get your relationship back on track.

Suzie has opened your eyes to how it could be between you and Ellie. But having good sex is her job and where she is uninhibited – as her business card says – Ellie is totally the opposite.

Ellie has some real hang-ups about sex. She's quite happy to have missionary sex for the rest of her life but has to understand that it's not enough for you.

Agree

You need to explain that you want more and you're thinking about her pleasure, too. I don't think she's going to just agree, so perhaps some counselling is a way of getting her to be more adventurous in bed.

So suggest you both go to Relate (0845 456 1310) and see one of their sex therapists.

If she won't even consider it you have got to question if she is the woman for you forever.

If she knows that your relationship is at stake, hopefully she'll decide to go.

Beefy bully is chew much

MY fat friend constantly gorges herself on a shocking diet of junk food and chocolate.

She never cooks a proper meal for herself, never eats a vegetable or puts any limits on her calorie intake.

Instead she scoffs on cake for her breakfast (washed down with cola), orders pizza for lunch and either wolfs down a Chinese or Indian for her tea and supper.

Needless to say, she's the size of a house. She does nothing to help herself but is still spitefully jealous of me.

Tears

She hates the fact that I'm popular, have loads of friends and get invited out all the time.

Often she'll reduce me to tears with her cruel barbs about how slim and well-liked I am.

It's now got to the stage where I find myself lying about my social life in order to placate her.

JANE SAYS: Your sad friend is doing nothing to enhance the quality of your life.

Because she is overweight and unhappy, she's clearly determined to drag you down with her.

Because she has so little self-worth and self-control, she needs someone else to bully and bash.

At the moment, you're that stooge.

But you certainly don't need to put up with this.

I suggest you go and see her. Urge her to face up to her problems, visit her GP for a diet sheet or join a slimming club.

However, if she simply refuses to help herself, then you need to walk away before this silly girl upsets you any more.

MY MAD GAY LUST

I'VE fallen in lust with my best friend.

She's everything I've ever longed for in a lover. She's passionate, attentive, caring and daring.

In fact, she's all my macho husband is not. Sex with her is just like a party every night and I can't get enough of her feel, her smell and her touch.

The other day she tied me to the bed and gave me a fantastic orgasm with her tongue.

Believe me, my husband has never deigned to give me anything other than the straightforward missionary position and even then he's always been extremely unimaginative.

He has no idea that my friend and I have become so intimate. He has no idea that we fall into bed together just as soon as the kids have left for school and make love until 3pm.

He'd go crazy if he realised our marital bed has become the centre of our world. The place we go to cuddle, chat and love.

If I had my way, my lover and I would carry on like this forever. But now she's putting pressure on me to come out and declare our relationship to the world.

She's openly gay and thinks I should have the guts to be so, too.

Strong

I feel like I'm in the middle of two very strong personalities and I don't know what to do next.

If I keep my lover dangling on a string, there's every chance she'll get fed up and dump me. But I don't know if I can go back to my former life with my husband.

JANE SAYS: Please don't make any hasty decisions. I understand you are in the throws of a passionate, sex-based relationship, but that passion may not last. You might throw away your marriage, devastate your children and break up your family for nothing.

At least give your husband the chance to change. Tell your lover you need a break from her. Then face the music and be honest with your man.

Sit him down and explain how frustrated you are. Let him know you need more than he's ever given you. Suggest you see a marriage counsellor together (Relate 0845 456 1310).

My personal feeling is that you can do what you like once your children have left home but until then you should stick with the marriage.

JANE'S ADVICE LINES

(Calls cost 75p per minute from a BT landline)

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Write to JUST JANE, Daily Star, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN or email jane.gorman@dailystar.co.uk

WIFE ABANDONED US

MY wife has left home for another man. She's abandoned our six-year-old daughter and myself for someone she met in a nightclub.

She says she's never coming back, but still wants access to our daughter and money from me. I feel like I've been hit with a sledgehammer and our little girl is devastated.

JANE SAYS: You've got no choice but to hang in there for the sake of your little girl and your sanity.

Your wife has done a terrible thing but you can't let her selfish actions crush you.

Go to your nearest Citizens' Advice Bureau and seek help. Also ask your ex if she'd consider mediation via the National Family Mediation Helpline (0845 6026627). Call The Samaritans (08457 909090) if you ever get desperate.

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How pie-eyed Piper hit the wrong note with Lloyd Webber

NOT HER FAVOURITE THING: How Billie might have looked as Maria had she accepted the role in The Sound of Music

by EMMA SHANKLAND

DOCTOR Who star Billie Piper turned down the chance to play the lead role in The Sound Of Music – because she was drunk.

The singer-turned-actress was offered the role of Maria by Andrew Lloyd Webber two years ago.

But she got so lashed during dinner with the impresario that she slurred: "I don't do musicals".

Lloyd Webber was so upset by her behaviour, he ordered the babe and her husband Chris Evans out of his house – along with their two puppies, which had soiled his £1million carpet.

An embarrassed Billie, 24, said: "It was my birthday and Chris had already given me two puppies. But then he said, 'I've got the best present for you.

"So we set off for dinner after an all-day session and I'm wearing a see-through dress that is completely inappropriate.

"We walk into this grand house in Knightsbridge and are met by a butler.

"So there's me with Chris, my puppies, a see-through dress and a very drunk Portuguese friend who tagged along. The lift opens and there is Andrew Lloyd Webber.

"So I put down the puppies on what I now know to be a £1million carpet and you can guess what happens. Nightmare.

"Then we sit down for dinner and at the end of the meal, Andrew turns to me and says, 'Thank you for coming. I'm thinking of reviving The Sound Of Music in a couple of years and I would like to offer you the role of Maria'.

SNUBBED: Lloyd Webber

Awful

"At this point I'm absolutely lashed and said, 'I can't. I don't really want to do musicals'.

"Chris then begged, 'Billie, I don't think you heard what he said'.

"But I was like, 'Yes I did and thanks but no thanks. I really don't do musicals'.

"At which point Andrew gets up and asks us to leave. It was awful."

Lloyd Webber, 58, went on to make his search for a star into a hit reality TV contest, BBC1's How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?

The musical, with winner Connie Fisher playing Maria, is due to open at the London Palladium on November 15 and has already sold £10million worth of tickets.

Meanwhile, Billie is preparing to make her West End debut next year in a play about dysfunctional relationships.

PROBLEM SOLVED: Connie Fisher, who will play Maria on stage

NAME PAIN: The real Tyra

Tyra is porn again

SUPERMODEL Tyra Banks faces a legal battle to stop a porn actress using her name.

Tyra, 32, hit the roof when told that 21-year-old Alana Andersen was appearing in hardcore flicks such as Helpless Naked Bondage Girls billed as "Tyra Banks".

The real Tyra pleaded with her naughty namesake to quit the X-rated movie industry when she invited the porn star on to her US TV chat show.

Flattery

Tyra II agreed to change her film name – to Tyra Banxxx. Then she told the former catwalk queen she was making a blue film in her honour.

A pal of Tyra told the Daily Star Sunday: "While Alana has agreed not to call herself Tyra Banks any more, Tyra Banxxx isn't much better."

Alana said: "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Tyra should be honoured, not upset."

It's a lot of loo-t

BIDDERS will have to spend more than a penny to get their hands on an old public loo.

It's going under the hammer for £120,000! The toilet block in Hereford is likely to be demolished and its site developed.

Auctioneers say the loo is a "rare opportunity to acquire a city centre site."

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SOAPER STAR

LEGAL BATTLE: Steph has a go at Adam after he turns up to give evidence against her

It's murder for Steph...

PSYCHO Steph Forsythe takes her fight for freedom a step too far.

The feisty brunette ATTACKS the prosecution's surprise star witness.

Wicked husband Adam (Richard Shelton) gives evidence against her – despite HIM being the mastermind of the murder she is on trial for.

Poor Steph (Lorraine Chase) is charged with killing her evil big brother Terence (Nick Brimble) after revealing he had sexually abused her when they were children. But it was actually her estranged husband who committed the killing by pushing the sex beast down the B&B stairs during a row.

So she is left reeling when he has the nerve to testify against her.

And one Emmerdale insider revealed: "When she sees Adam being led into the court she is distraught as he is the reason that she's there.

"So when she sees him leaving she lunges for him and only her dad Alan Turner (Richard Thorpe) can hold her back.

"Steph is furious but knows how devious Adam can be and she is terrified his evidence will force her to spend the rest of her life behind bars.

"She's going to have a fight on her hands. It isn't looking good for her after what he has to say."

It is not the first time Steph has been caught up in murder – she killed her dad's girlfriend Shelly Williams (Carolyn Pickles) in a jealous frenzy.

Twisted

This time she did not commit the crime but it looks as if she will have to do the time thanks to twisted Dr Adam who buried the corpse on the Kings' family estate.

The insider added: "Even if Steph goes down for a crime she didn't commit, there will still be a sense of justice after what she did to Shelly."

Viewers of the hit ITV1 soap will be able to catch the drama outside court a week on Tuesday.

SOAP SNAP

HOME & Away's corrupt cop Peter Baker (Nicholas Bishop) makes a shock return from the dead – just months after his own funeral. His family think they are seeing a ghost but he explains he was forced to fake his own death after gangsters put a price on his head.

THIS is Albert Square's dopey Robbie Jackson as you've never seen him! Dean Gaffney's new role is as a pimp who attacks women in The Bill. But the ex-EastEnder gets what's coming to him as he ends up covered in his own blood after being given a beating.

SHE'S BACK: Sexy Jodi returns as Debbie

HOLLYOAKS

SEXY Jodi Albert, 23, sets pulses racing when she saunters back two years after quitting the show. The brunette, who played foxy Debbie Dean, left town to follow a singing career.

But we can reveal she will be making a heart-stopping comeback to the Channel 4 fave. She turns up for a family reunion just in time for the re-opening of fire-wrecked Dog pub.

An insider revealed: "Debbie left Chester to follow her dream of becoming a singer and actress and has been working in a show. She has a couple of days off so decides to go and stay with her family.

"Obviously a lot has happened since she left, including the pub burning down. But she fits in nicely and sets a few pulses racing with her raunchy antics at the reopening."

Our source added: "Jodi had some free time and with her soap family very much at the heart of the Hollyoaks stories at the moment it really worked."

Catch Jodi's return on November 10.

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All the latest telly gossip

Edited by SUSAN HILL

JACK'S TREAT

A stripper (no, it's not Vera)

CORONATION ST

JACK Duckworth gets a shock when TWO surprise guests turn up at the Rovers to help him celebrate his 70th.

Vera has told him she'll be away for his birthday so, as our pictures show, he's delighted when she arrives with a cake shaped like one of his pigeons.

But guest number two is not guaranteed such a warm welcome – she's a stripper!

The Duckworths' surrogate son Tyrone Dobbs (Alan Halsall) hires the saucepot to make up for Vera's absence.

But after realising the dirty dancer could land him in big trouble with Jack and Vera (played by Liz Dawn and Bill Tarmey) he frantically tries to get her out of the pub before she is spotted.

Trouble

An insider said: "Jack was feeling a bit lonely at the prospect of celebrating such a big milestone without his wife by his side.

"When she turns up at the Rovers as a surprise he's over the moon and greets her with a big kiss.

"Little does he know that there's trouble in store – Tyrone has booked a stripper in a bid to cheer him up.

"As soon as the lad claps eyes on Vera he knows he's going to have to do some quick thinking.

"But just at that moment the stripper walks into the Rovers dressed up in a saucy traffic warden's outfit.

"He frantically races to get her outside before Vera spots her. But with Tyrone not being the sharpest tool in the box, it proves harder than it sounds.

"Viewers will have to wait and see what happens…and how much trouble his antics land him in."

Fans of the ITV1 soap will be able to catch all the drama as it unfolds a week on Wednesday.

FANCY THAT: Vera turns up to give Jack a pigeon cake. But there's a bigger shock in store from Tyrone

EastEnders

SEXY Dawn Swann proves she is a sucker for love when she lets herself be sweet-talked back into the arms of love-rat Rob Minter – despite finding out he's married.

Wealthy banker Rob (Stuart Laing) fails to learn his lesson even after a beating from Dawn's devoted brother Mickey Miller (Joe Swash) when his secret marriage is exposed.

Mickey orders Rob to choose between his sister or his wife but it doesn't stop him texting the sexy barmaid for a secret meeting.

An insider said: "Less than an hour later Dawn (Kara Tointon) has sneaked away from the pub and they meet up. The pair are absolutely smitten with each other and can't keep their hands to themselves.

"Rob soon realises he's got into a mess but confesses to Dawn that he just can't stay away from her. They both know it will probably all end in tears but they just can't help it."

Fans of the BBC1 soap can catch all the drama on November 10.

Neighbours

SEXY Neighbours star Stephanie McIntosh is a pop singing sensation Down Under but she has no plans to quit Ramsay Street. The babe, who plays the pregnant Sky Mangel, has had plenty of steamy storylines and there are lots more to come as she's just signed a long-term contract on the Aussie soap.

HOLLYWOOD

Tinsel Town Tittle Tattle

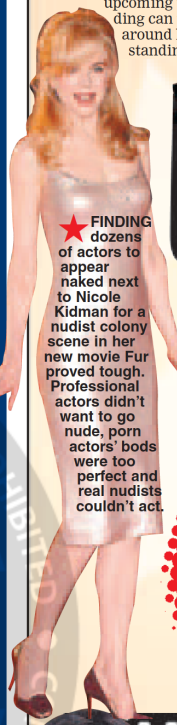
By SANDRO MONETTI in Los Angeles

MATTHEW McConaughey has laughed off gossip that his close friendship with bike racer Lance Armstrong masks a gay affair. The actor joked: "We tried it. It wasn't for us."

TOM Cruise's popularity with the US public has fallen so far that after years in the top 10 most-liked celebrities, he is now ranked a dismal 650. He'll be hoping his upcoming wedding can turn around his standing.

PARIS Hilton has failed to get a thumbs up from Rod Stewart for her cover of his hit Do Ya Think I'm Sexy? "An OK singer with a manufactured voice," was the kindest thing Rod could say about the heiress's record.

TERI Hatcher has had a golf lesson from Tiger Woods as a reward for doing voluntary work for his charity. "Thanks to his coaching, I can now drive the ball 250 yards. How cool is that?" said the Desperate Housewife.



FINDING dozens of actors to appear naked next to Nicole Kidman for a nudist colony scene in her new movie Fur proved tough. Professional actors didn't want to go nude, porn actors' bods were too perfect and real nudists couldn't act.

HUGH Jackman's wife made sure he didn't get too big headed after a survey named him as one of Hollywood's sexiest stars. He said: "Her instant reaction was to say, 'Hey, sexy boy. Take out the garbage.'"

MAKERS of the Borat movie tricked victims into signing release forms allowing their embarrassing encounters with him to be shown on the screen. Its director Larry Charles admits: "I told people, 'This movie is only scheduled to be seen in Kazakhstan.'"

FEARS that ER would end its TV run after 13 years have proved unfounded after a sudden ratings surge in America. The producers' decision to bring in George Clooney lookalike John Stamos as the hunky new doctor is being hailed as the reason.

LOST actor Matthew Fox has vowed never to give in to the temptations of fame by cheating on his wife. He says: "I worship the ground my wife walks on. She's the most important person in the world to me."

RACHEL Hunter and Traci Bingham are turning ghostbusters for a new American TV series. Celebrity Paranormal Project will see the pair on the trail of spirits in haunted houses and hospitals.

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CLUED UP: Carly Zucker's got all the right ideas

Which savings

WITH Christmas a scary eight weeks away, how are you going to pay for presents and parties?

Dipping into your savings is by far the best idea instead of taking out new plastic or getting into debt with a loan.

Latest figures show we put away £38.6billion in the summer but our savings since July have fallen, with the average amount saved at just £431 each.

But how you view savings – even whether you save at all – depends on your personality.

■ *by MICHELLE CARTER*

Bradford and Bingley has identified six distinct types of saver exclusively for the Daily Star Sunday, .

And while we may not have as much money as them, British savers share characteristics with various WAGs – wives and girlfriends of our top football stars.

Cheryl Tweedie is a good example of the Savvy Spenders who are safe in the knowledge that they're not splurging beyond their means, whereas Elen Rives who seems to have a "let the good times roll" attitude, falls into the Pleasure Seekers group who live for today and let tomorrow look after itself.

"Micro planners" like Victoria Beckham and those in the "aware and in control" group like Carly Zucker are more restrained and have all their bases covered.

Coleen McLoughlin's supermarket endorsement makes her a classic "bargain hunter".

Steve Potter, head of savings at Bradford and Bingley, who interviewed 1,500 adult savers in August, said: "Contrary to popular opinion our survey showed we're not all drowning in a sea of debt.

"The largest two groups we identified like spending money and enjoy a little of the WAG lifestyle but aren't spending recklessly.

"What money they save is for a rainy day or expenses they know are coming."

Savings

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AWARE AND IN CONTROL

CARLY ZUCKER

● 15% of us are Aware and In Control.

You've got a good over view of your day-to-day finances so you are able to budget for treats without breaking the bank.

Three out of every five save over a grand a year, one in four have 20k saved, and half are saving for a rainy day.

Top advice:

● If you are like Carly, the girlfriend of Chelsea and England star Joe Cole, you're pretty clued up financially.

As well as your short-term savings plans, consider the longer term or use spare cash to cut your mortgage debt so pay back less interest.

SAVVY SPENDER

SAVER: Cheryl

CHERYL TWEEDIE

● 20% of us are Savvy Spenders.

These short-term savers have a lot of "spend now, pay later" about them but they also have an eye on their long-term future. They are likely to be saving for a rainy day, a holiday and two out of five will be saving for Christmas.

Top advice: ● If you are like Chelsea and England star Ashley Cole's girlfiend Cheryl, you don't need to change much. But don't neglect your longer-term finances – there will certainly come a day when you need a pension.

CAUTIOUS SPENDER AND SAVER

ALEX CURRAN

● 19% of us are Cautious Spenders and Savers.

These savers live within their means and hate debt. They like to watch their money and save regularly, splashing out on a treat now and again that's been saved for.

They are a bit conservative, not keen to change an account or take part in anything risky.

As many as two thirds of Cautious Spenders and Savers put money into a savings account every month.

Top advice:

● If you are like Liverpool and England star Steven Gerrard's fiancée Alex, right, you are pretty disciplined about money so you can relax a bit.

Don't be afraid to shop around for better rates, using the internet comparison sites to make sure you're getting the best deal and aren't losing interest.

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WAG are you?

IN CONTROL: Victoria, centre, looks for a deal

MICRO PLANNERS

VICTORIA BECKHAM

● 17% of us are Micro Planners.

They never leave anything to chance and exert full control over their spending and saving. They read the financial pages and search for the best deals.

Half have savings of more than £20k and are impressive savers with more investments than other groups.

Three quarters have an ISA and more than half have a pension. Two thirds also have an online savings account and they are happy to dabble in stocks and shares.

Top advice:

● If you are like Victoria you can afford to spend big as you know it's all strictly under control. But keep on tracking your investments and if you diversify with a property portfolio you will keep your organised mind well stimulated.

PARTY GIRL: Elen Rives

PLEASURE SEEKER

ELEN RIVES

● 12% of us are Pleasure Seekers.

Living for today, pleasure seekers don't care about tomorrow.

They love fun and parties instead of saving for the future. If you see something you like, you buy it instead of saving for it – and you don't care if it breaks the bank.

More than 60% of Pleasure Seekers are female, according to Bradford & Bingley and although 70% claim to save regularly, a quarter only put money away if and when they have the spare cash.

Top advice:

● If you are like Elen, the fiancée of Chelsea and England footballer Frank Lampard, arrange to have a portion of your income paid directly into your savings account by direct debit before you can get your hands on it. You won't miss it if you don't have the chance to spend it!

Accept the fact that you can't party forever – you don't want to be penniless when that day inevitably comes.

BARGAIN HUNTERS

COLEEN McLOUGHLIN

● 17% of us are Bargain Hunters.

On the lookout for good value, bargain hunters are strongly motivated by price.

They're not traditional savers but are prepared to wait until the sales start to buy the things they want.

According to Bradford & Bingley one in five has less than £500 saved up and they are most likely to be saving for a rainy day.

Top advice:

● If you are like Wayne Rooney's fiancée Coleen, you don't have to buy it just because you've spotted a bargain.

If you're not a saver, open an account and start putting money aside for upcoming events or those rainy days.

PRICE WATCH: Life isn't all designer labels for Coleen, right

Cashpoint Best Buys

Compiled by www.moneysupermarket.com on 26/10/06

moneysupermarket.com the price comparison site

LOANS

Source: www.moneysupermarket.com

Best Buy Loans for £5,000 over 3 years

Lender	Contact	Typical APR	Without Insurance	Term	Redemption Penalty
Moneyback Bank Loan	www.moneybackbank.co.uk	5.6%	£150.98	1-7 Years	Up to 1 months interest
Masterloan	www.lowrateoffer.co.uk	5.7% (I)	£151.10	1-5 Years	Up to 1 months interest
Northern Rock Loan	www.northernrock.co.uk	5.7%	£151.16	1-10 Years	None
Abbey Personal Loan	www.abbey.com	5.8% (I)	£151.32	1-8 Years	Up to 2 months interest

(I) = Internet only

CREDIT CARDS

Introductory Rate for Purchases

Card Issuer	Contact	Card Type	Introductory Purchase Rate	Until	Typical APR (variable)	Interest Free Period
GE Money	08082 08 11 47	MasterCard	0% p.a.	12 Months	12.90%	56 Days
Marks & Spencer	www6.marksandspencer.com	MasterCard	0% p.a.	12 Months	16.90%	55 Days
SkyCard	08703 33 54 70	MasterCard	0% p.a.	01-Sep-07	16.90%	56 Days
Sainsbury's Bank	08000 32 13 65	Visa	0% p.a.	10 Months	15.90%	50 Days

Source: www.moneysupermarket.com

LIFE ASSURANCE

Period covered: 25 years. Sum assured £100,000.

Male aged 30 years, non-smoker. Provider	Premium*	Contact	Female aged 30 years, non-smoker. Provider	Premium*	Contact
British Gas	£6.44**	www.house.co.uk	More Th>n	£5.11**	08005 87 26 53
More Th>n	£6.44**	08005 87 26 53	British Gas	£5.11**	www.house.co.uk
Torquil Clark	£6.48**	08000 68 50 43	Torquil Clark	£5.19**	08000 68 50 43

Male aged 30 years, smoker. Provider	Premium*	Contact	Female aged 30 years, smoker. Provider	Premium*	Contact
More Th>n	£9.98**	08005 87 26 53	Synergy Financial***	£7.72	www.moneysupermarket.com
British Gas	£9.98**	www.house.co.uk	More Th>n	£8.02**	08005 87 26 53
Torquil Clark	£10.37**	08000 68 50 43	British Gas	£8.02**	www.house.co.uk

Prices may vary depending on individual circumstances.
*Per month ** Price includes a 22% tax reduction *** via Moneysupermarket.com

Source: www.moneysupermarket.com

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MORTGAGES

Source: www.moneysupermarket.com

Fixed Rate Mortgages (without extended redemption penalty)

Lender	Contact	Rate	Lenders SVR	Duration	Max LTV	Arrangement Fee	Early Repayment Charge Until
Alliance & Leicester	08000 92 28 89	*4.39%	6.84%	30-Nov-08	95%	£1,499	30-Nov-08
Giraffe Money	08451 13 22 88	4.95%	6.84%	30-Nov-11	95%	£949	30-Nov-11
The Woolwich	08456 07 11 11	4.98%	6.84%	31-Jan-17	80%	£595	31-Jan-17

Discount Mortgages (without extended redemption penalty)

Lender	Contact	Rate	Lenders SVR	Duration	Max LTV	Arrangement Fee	Early Repayment Charge Until
Dunfermline BS	08456 01 22 18	4.45%	6.74%	2 Years	80%	£699	2 Years
Saffron BS	08000 72 11 00	4.99%	6.59%	10 Years	85%	£595	5 Years
Alliance & Leicester	08000 92 28 89	5.04%	6.84%	5 Years	95%	£99	None

First Time Buyer Mortgages (95% LTV, No HLC fee, variable unless stated)

Lender	Contact	Rate	Lenders SVR	Duration	Max LTV	Arrangement Fee	Early Repayment Charge Until
Giraffe Money	08451 13 22 88	4.50%(D)	6.84%	30-Nov-09	95%	£349	30-Nov-09
Standard Life Bank	08458 45 84 50	4.89%(D)	6.46%	5 Years	95%	£499	5 Years
Norwich & Peterborough BS	08453 00 25 22	5.14%	6.74%	Term	95%	£599	None

100% Mortgages (variable or tracker rate unless stated)

Lender	Contact	Rate	Lenders SVR	Duration	Max LTV	Arrangement Fee	Early Repayment Charge Until
Saffron BS	08000 72 11 00	5.35%**	6.59%	3 Years	100%	£349	3 Years
Newcastle BS	08456 06 44 88	5.45%**(F)	6.82%	31-Jan-12	100%	Nil	31-Jan-12
Manchester BS	01618 33 88 84	6.03%**	6.79%	Term	100%***	£495	5 Years

* Rate applies only to those who hold or take up an Alliance & Leicester Premier Current Account
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SACKED JASMINE GETS HER CLA

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EXCLUSIVE

by ANDY LEA

SUPERBITCH Jasmine Lennard last night dubbed TV's Make Me A Supermodel a "load of rubbish" after she was sacked for calling the show's host Rachel Hunter a MUNTER.

The bitter babe's career was in tatters after she was fired for tearing into Hunter during a live broadcast of the show's spin-off programme Make Me A Supermodel Extra on Channel 5.

TV bosses sat open-mouthed as Jasmine – who was recently linked to Simon Cowell – responded to co-host Anthony Crank's request to name her favourite supermodel.

"Well it's not Rachel Munter," she replied.

Crank gave her an opportunity to take back her comment by asking her the question again.

But outspoken Jasmine only dug herself a deeper hole by criticising another supermodel, despite terms in her contract banning her from slating fellow models.

She told him: "I'll say Naomi Campbell then because she's a complete bitch!"

Rubbish

Jasmine last night remained unrepentant over her outburst and even stuck her claws into the series – which launched her to fame last year.

In an exclusive interview with the Daily Star Sunday, the 21-year-old stormed: "Getting sacked is hilarious. You've got to laugh.

"The show's a f***ing load of rubbish anyway."

Jasmine, who was a contestant on last year's show, also tore into other beauties, claiming there was not a single glamour model in the country who could compare to her stunning looks.

Speaking during her first ever photoshoot she said: "To be honest, when I look at all these glamour girls I am a bit baffled by it all.

"To me, none of them are the complete package.

"I haven't seen any girl out there who has the killer body AND the killer face. So there's a gap in the market if I did decide to take it up.

"I loved doing this shoot but I don't think I want to do it full-time.

"I want to continue working as a presenter – that's where I get a real buzz."

Jasmine's ambitions took a battering when it was announced she had been fired after just one week hosting the Five Life show.

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